

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION  
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**To:** Ambulatory Surgery Centers  
Managed Care Plans

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**Supersedes: 04-93 MAA**

**Subject: Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Rescission of Numbered Memorandum 04-93 MAA, and Ambulatory Surgery Centers Fee Schedule Updates**

**Retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2005**, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) is rescinding Numbered Memorandum 04-93 MAA and correcting certain Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®</sup>) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes in the Ambulatory Surgery Centers fee schedule.

### **Rescission of Numbered Memorandum 04-93 MAA**

MAA is rescinding Numbered Memorandum 04-93 MAA and replacing it with this numbered memorandum and revised Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Fee Schedule.

### **Discontinued Codes**

**Retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2005**, MAA deleted the following procedure codes from the ASC Fee Schedule:

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
50559	Renal endoscopy/radiotracer
50959	Ureter endoscopy & tracer
50978	Ureter endoscopy & tracer

## Fee Schedule Corrections

MAA is adding the following procedure codes back into the ASC Fee Schedule. These codes were listed in Numbered Memorandum 03-74 MAA but were not included in the Fee Schedule:

Procedure Code	Short Description	Group
D7140	Simple extraction	2
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth	2
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth – soft tissue	2
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth – partially bony	2
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth – complete bony	2

## Ambulatory Surgery Centers Fee Schedule

To obtain the new ASC fee schedule, visit MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Click on the "Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda" link and then on the "Fee Schedules" link.

Bill MAA your usual and customary charge.

## How can I get MAA's provider issuances?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.